

Church Council Presents Tea to Honor Staff

Presenting a Silver Tea, the Southwood area Council of Catholic Women of the St. James Parish, Redondo Beach, will honor the sisters and lay teachers of St. James School Aug. 7 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The event will be held in the church hall at the corner of Broadway and Vincent St. The convent for this school is staffed by the sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Sister Mary Finton has

completed her sixth and final year as principal of the school, and will be transferred in the fall. An alumnus of the school, she has spent the last six years teaching at her own alma-mater.

Sister Rose Damien, who has been teaching the second grade for the past five years, will be sent to Hawaii to continue.

The lay teacher staff of the past year consisted of Mrs. Albert Abend, Mrs.

Robert McGuire, Helen Guzelis, Robert McGuire, and Marie Park. Rocci Volpi was the physical education teacher for the girls.

"The St. James Parish, in its entirety, is looking forward to this tea as a time to show its appreciation to this staff and to bid farewell to Sister Mary Finton and the other sisters who will be leaving the school," Mrs. Norman Smith, representative of the church, said.

Troop Celebrates First Birthday

Brownie Troop 2030 celebrated its first birthday July 27 by a trip to Los Angeles, visiting the Old Plaza Church, where the city originated.

This visit was followed by a sight-seeing tour of Alvera St., and finally a luncheon at Cliftons, where the troop was presented with a birthday cake.

Girls attending the event were Virginia Cogbill, Josette Condon, Diane Cotter, Nancy

Cotter, Mary Erlandsen, Denise Mattia, Linda Mattia, Debbie McCabe, Donna Moreau, Maureen Mulvihill and Kathy Remlinger.

Others attending were Theresa Rigali, Maureen Tyrrell, Christine DePrez, and Norine DePrez.

The event was chaperoned by Mrs. H. Erlandsen, Mrs. P. Rigali and Mrs. W. DePrez.

At the restaurant, the girls were presented with one-year pins. Special Brownie-of-the-Year certificates were given to eight outstanding girls in the troop.

College Adds Woman to Teaching Staff

As part of the expansion in the Harbor College are department, Miss Jari Havlena, new art instructor, comes to the college after having taught at the Chicago Art Institute, at Saint Teresa College in Kansas City, Mo., and at nearby San Pedro, Gardena, and Redondo Beach Adult Schools.

Miss Havlena completed her early studies in Wash-

ington College of Music and Abbot Fine Arts School of Washington, D.C., and later graduated with honors in the fields of painting and art education from De Paul University and the Chicago Art Institute with BFA, BAE and MFA degrees.

Miss Havlena has also worked in the Angewandte Kunst in Vienna, Austria. There she studied stained-glass and enameling techniques. She was later commissioned to complete large mosaic on the exterior of a building in Vienna for architect Koller-Buchweiser. In addition, she studied painting with Oscar Kokoschka at the International Summer Academy of Salzburg, Austria, and later studied at the workshop of Stanley Hayter, engraver, in Paris, France.

She has had professional experience as an artist-draftsman for the United States Government, has been assistant director of education for the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City, Mo., instructor of history of art, painting and ceramics in the College of Saint Teresa in Kansas City, and taught in educational programs in Kansas City, Oakland, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Gardena, and the Paul Rivas Gallery of Los Angeles.

Miss Havlena has exhibited extensively in both group and one-man showings in Washington, D.C., Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Oakland, Menlo Park, Los Angeles and vicinity. Her work is represented in many private art collections. Recently, one of her paintings was purchased for display in the Lytton Savings Bank on Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood.

Miss Havlena has a studio in Manhattan Beach. Her paintings are handled by the Paul Rivas Gallery in Los Angeles.

Courses which she is scheduled to teach at Los Angeles Harbor College during the fall semester include survey of art history, beginning drawing and painting, beginning oil painting, crafts workshop, ceramics and free-hand drawing.

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FINAL TOUCHES—New art instructor at Harbor College Miss Jari Havlena works on a painting in her studio-home. She will instruct a full schedule of art courses at the college this fall.

Math Instructor Tells Women of World Travel

"Glimpses of Foreign Missions," was the subject of Cella Hammond, mathematics instructor at El Camino, who addressed the United Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena at a luncheon Friday.

Miss Hammond, who has traveled to many parts of the world, was invited to speak by Mrs. Robert Gulliver, missionary chairman.

Replacing the Rev. and Mrs. R. Murray Jones, who will be on vacation three Sundays in August, will be the Rev. Daniel Falcon, who will present a sermon the first two Sundays, Aug. 7, he will present, "Encounters with Death that Can Lead to Life."

Falcon is presently teaching at North High School and

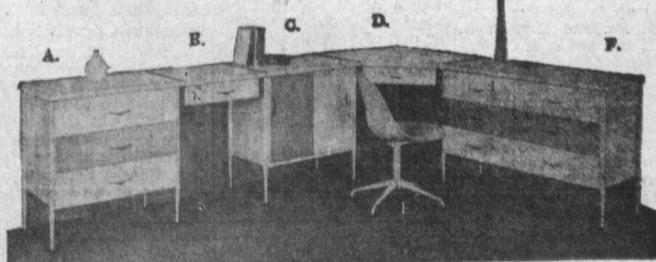
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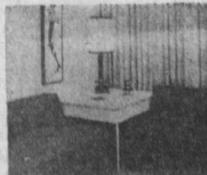
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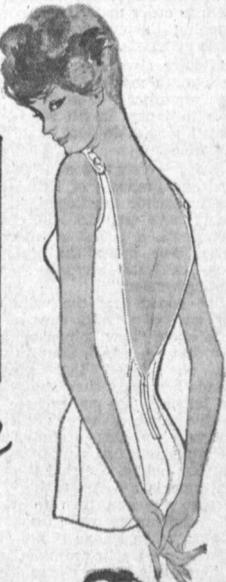
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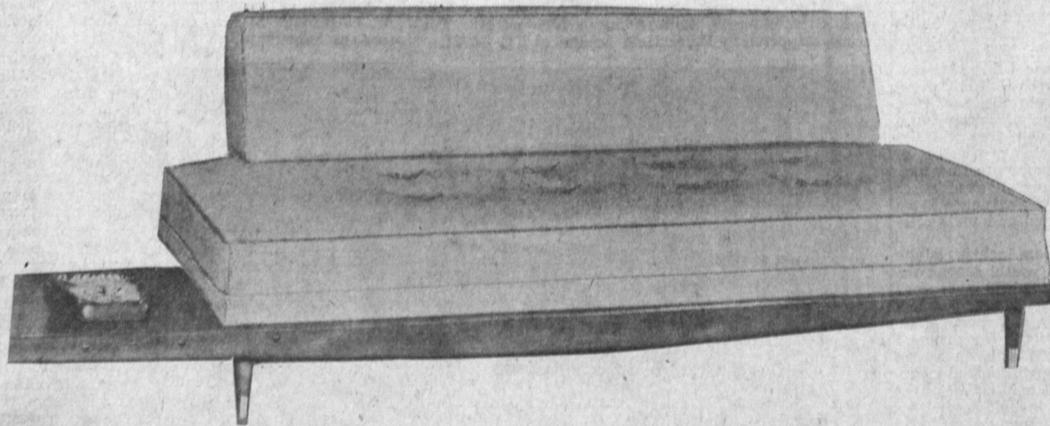
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